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MEDIA RELEASE

Worker Killed in Heavy Machinery Incident in Volo

On August 7, 2020, at approximately 12:17PM, Lake County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to an excavation company in the 30800 block of North Route 12, Volo, for a worker who sustained a traumatic injury.

Sheriff's deputies arrived and located a 33-year-old male of Woodstock, whose arm was stuck in a gravel screening machine. It appeared the male attempted to free some rocks that may have been stuck in the hopper, and his entire right arm sustained major trauma. The male was located by a fellow employee who immediately dialed 911. The male was deceased upon the arrival of deputies.

The Lake County Coroner's Office was notified and responded to the scene. An autopsy has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2020. The sheriff's office notified the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the incident.

The incident does not appear to be criminal in nature, however, it remains under investigation by the Lake County Sheriff's Office and Lake County Coroner's Office.

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